



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: ) A METHOD AND TOOL FOR  
Trygve RUSTE ) CLOSED DIE FORGING  
International App. No. PCT/NO05/00054 )  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby submits the following Preliminary Amendment to the above referenced application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.